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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Benjamin Thurman, Deputy Clerk  
The Honorable Michael L. Brown  
United States District Court  
1942 U.S. Courthouse  
Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division  
75 Ted Turner Drive, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3309

Re: H.J. Russell & Company v. Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company  
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division  
Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-04554-MLB

Dear Mr. Thurman:

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 regarding Leaves of Absence, I respectfully request that the above-referenced case not be calendared during the following period: December 20, 2018 through January 4, 2019. The purpose of the leave is for a family vacation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

**FREEMAN MATHIS & GARY, LLP**

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*/s/ Philip W. Savrin*

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cc: Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF e-mail)